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Mr. William F. Caton
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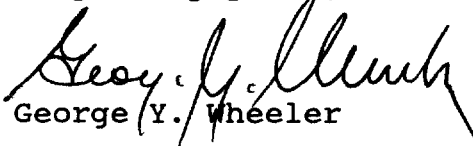
Re: Channel Exclusivity to
Qualified Private Paging Systems -
PR Docket No. 93-35 - Ex Parte Presentation

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith, in duplicate, are letters of Mr. John Schaaf, President of American Paging, Inc., pursuant to Section 1.1206(a)(1) of the Commission's rules for inclusion in the record of the above-referenced proceeding.

In the event there are any questions concerning this matter, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,


George Y. Wheeler

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The Honorable James H. Quello
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
Room 802
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Channel Exclusivity to Qualified Private Paging Systems -
PR Docket 93-35

Dear Chairman Quello:

American Paging, Inc. ("API") strongly supports the Commission's proposals to authorize channel exclusivity for qualifying private carrier paging ("PCP") systems. We request that the Commission act promptly to adopt its proposals.

The PCP industry has already begun implementing paging systems in the 929 MHz band covered by the Commission's proposals. This effort can be expected to accelerate with the availability of channel exclusivity. In terms of consumer benefits, the results will be increased levels of efficient, reliable, high quality, cost-competitive, broadly regional and national service offerings.

API, as a member of the PCP industry, holds more than 500 PCP authorizations on 929.3375 MHz and is implementing nationwide coverage. Because of our extensive financial commitments to facilities already operating on this frequency, we support the proposal of the

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Association for Private Carrier Paging/NABER to include 929.3375 MHz among the frequencies available for exclusive assignment. As that association demonstrated, there are other PCP frequencies which are entirely suitable for continued shared use.

We also support:

- Prerequisites as proposed in the PCP NPRM for channel exclusivity.
- 3500 watts ERP for base stations comprising nationwide PCP systems.
- Recognition of NABER as the frequency coordinator for 929 MHz PCP systems.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Very truly yours,



John Schaal
President & CEO

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cc: Brian Fontes

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The Honorable Andrew C. Barrett
Federal Communications Commission
Room 844
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

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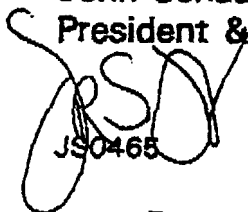
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The Honorable Ervin S. Duggan
Federal Communications Commission
Room 832
1919 M Street, NW
Washington, DC 20554

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Dear Commissioner Duggan:

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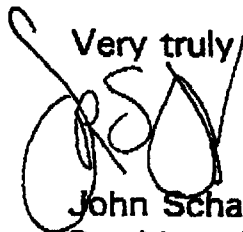
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